GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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MAINTENANCE OF CHARMINAR IN HYDERABAD
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a portion of Charminar in Hyderabad fell down in June, 2001;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken for proper upkeep of the historic monument?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b) Due to heavy rain on the 11th June. 2001, a chunk of plaster fell down, from the south west corner minar of the Charminar in Hyderabad.

(c) The ASI has initiated steps for the repair of the monument